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SEEING RICHMOND FIRST.

of civic consciousness and wide inmond. Many people know nothing in the world about Richmond's municipal government, and so care very little. The campaign of the 'Young Registration Committee did some excellent work in awakening a good thing to seek other means of rousing the people to feel that the city is their city, and that what is good in it should be a source of pride to It seems to The Times-Dispatch

that a civic parade, such as have been so successful elsewhere, might prove both illuminating and stimulating to the average citizen. In Denver the annual parade of the departments is a big event. In New York recently chance to demonstrate their gratitude for the efficient service rendered by one

world makes the pointed commissioner Waldo showed good sense in nor marching with his men in light of the result in the plank, but would be persistent of the police of the salary system so that it would include city as well as the policement, freed, passing the policement of the salary system so that it would include city as well as the policement, freed, passing the policement of the policement, and a lesson for the expert of the people in the streets in gala uniform, it would be a good thing for the expert of the people. Both would be a good thing for the expert of the people in the policement of the streets in gala uniform, it would be part of the people. Both would be a good thing for the expert is policed. Both would be a good thing for the expert is policed to a part of the college. Both would be a good thing for the expert is policed to a part of the policement of the police

The Times Disputch amination. The Torrens system would of its condemnations. All of these system, however, is nover likely to be- the actual cost. come a Virginia law so long as law-yers largely predominate in our Legis-help and equipment for making sur-

to shoot a dog not confined or muzzled without having to be answerable to the dog's owner for redress. The sheep industry should be "one of the most important branches of agriculture" in do a few big things like this to show Virginia, and would be if there were it is a real city. Let's put it through. sufficient removal of the "dog curse."

The enactment of a stallion law is REAL, NOT ARTIFICIAL, PUBLIC demanded on the ground that hundreds of the animals are diseased or ill-formed; they should stand a rigorous examination for soundness and

of Blacksburg is pitifully inadequate, and out of keeping with the resources agricultural schools should be far societies which, with the small funds The Times-Dispatch believes in the most liberal appropriations for agricultural institutions conducted by the State, but no appropriation should be enlarged until it is assured that the institution is being conducted with the such a procession gave the people & greatest degree of efficiency, or has outlined a future policy likely to attain such an end. If increased approdepartment. The New York World priations mean increased efficiency in points out that the crowds welcomed service to the people, then, and then

A civil service law for State emsiasm. His department had completed ployes is needed, so that efficiency a severe test in a spring clean-up sim- rather than favoritism can be made the liar to the one just finished here. The basis of their appointment. The exstreets clean, remove the ashes and Merit should be the standard for the and act as general house- selection of State employes,

not very picturesque, so it is the county officers should also be demanded commendable that they are ap- and a decent living salary substituted preclated by the average citizen. The therefor," The Times-Dispatch agrees World makes the pointed comment with that plank, but would broaden that Police Commissioner Waldo showed good sense in not marching that it would include city as well as

projected from fraud without having added to the city's area by the straight- the same. Bells on bottles is a good to pay an exorbitant fee for title ex- ening and walling of Shockoe. The slogan,

farm loan polley by our banks. This sayings must be checked off against

lature; the present system affords veys, maps and estimates. In the course only a large, steady, direct revenue a final plan for the whole undertaking. ducting suits arising through questioned titles."

"An adequate dog law," in the Planter's opinion, would be that which would cause all dogs to be muzzled or confined at home, and one under or confined at home, and confin

We are glad to hear the board talking in big figures for big things. We hope this is the beginning of the end of the

OPINION MUST DECIDE.

just declared by a vote of three to cipal charter securing a larger measure of local self-government. That more liberally provided for, as should also the several voluntary agricultural in the city felt so little concern over of an automobile, as the name implies, but is a small animal or bug, as the

formulation of a city charter is the highest legislative act of which the people of a municipality are capable. The city charter is the supreme local the city charter is the supreme local mental and physical demoralization volve radical changes in the conditions under which the people of a city live and work.

Chin until he opens his mouth. Then fill his mouth with snuff and let him sneeze himself to death. The chigger is three sizes smaller than a spinal

The state of the control of the cont

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Ice Cream Social at Hickeyville.
Ice cream social t' other night was a
notable success: from examining titles, but probably The idea is to put the sewer between Given by the Ladies' Aid; most a hundred there, I guess.
Held it on the pastor's lawn, which was decorated bright,

very plain to see
When a friend of his came 'round he
showed some partiality.

Every one who came along bought the famous Shockoe. Richmond needs to do a few big things like this to show

Arctic ocean fish. Spooner's corner in the shade drew

fine and dandy crowd; place where kissin' games for the young folks were allowed. Only three or four fist fights over gals The people of Columbus, Ohio, have Otherwise the social ran right along as smooth as grease. All the profits was to go to the heathen

form us that the annual war against higgers is on in earnest in all rural districts. The chigger is not any part the issue at stake that they did not vote at all. Barely 10,000 votes were polled from a population of more than 200,000, despite the fact that the newspapers of the city long and ardently urged upon the electorate the importance of the decision to be rendered at the ballot box.

Nor did the matter put squarely up to the voters by this referendum justice. to the voters by this referendum justifier such popular indifference. The formulation of a city charter is the law of the city, which no ordinance of mental and physical demoralization that he is unable longer to chig. One chigger can chig over every square



SLAVES OF FASHION AND SLAVES OF CUSTOM.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Critics of feminine fashions.



Same critics any hot day before the first of June.

All it takes is a little competition to show some fellers up. What's become of the odd change we used to git back?

Mr. Schopp Is for Annexation.

Sin.—I see from The Times-Dispatch that the anti-annexationists of Forest



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